

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-18052-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 03.10.2016

Sheela

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Cooner and Ms. Kiran Bala Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana
assisted by ASI Sukhwinder Singh.

Mr. Anup Verma, Advocate
for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.18 dated 09.02.2016, registered under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') and Sections 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC (added later on), at Police Station Saha, District Ambala.

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that no amount was entrusted to the petitioner. In fact the petitioner has renounced the world and has been residing as hermit in ashram of Uri, Madhya Pradesh. Petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the order dated 23.05.2016 passed by this Court.

The learned State counsel informs that the petitioner has also

shown to be one of the purchasers of the stamp papers used in the transaction and signatory of the agreement as well. He further informs that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, the petitioner is not cooperating with the investigation.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has repeatedly joined the investigation, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 23.05.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

03.10.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No